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# River's Edge Flower Farm

(Mrs. S. L. Hopkins)

Nuttall, Gloucester County, Virginia

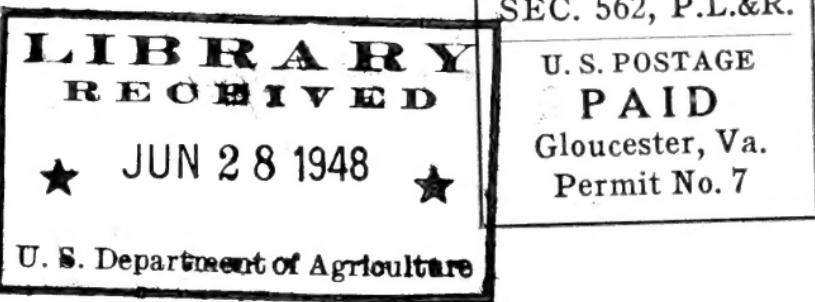
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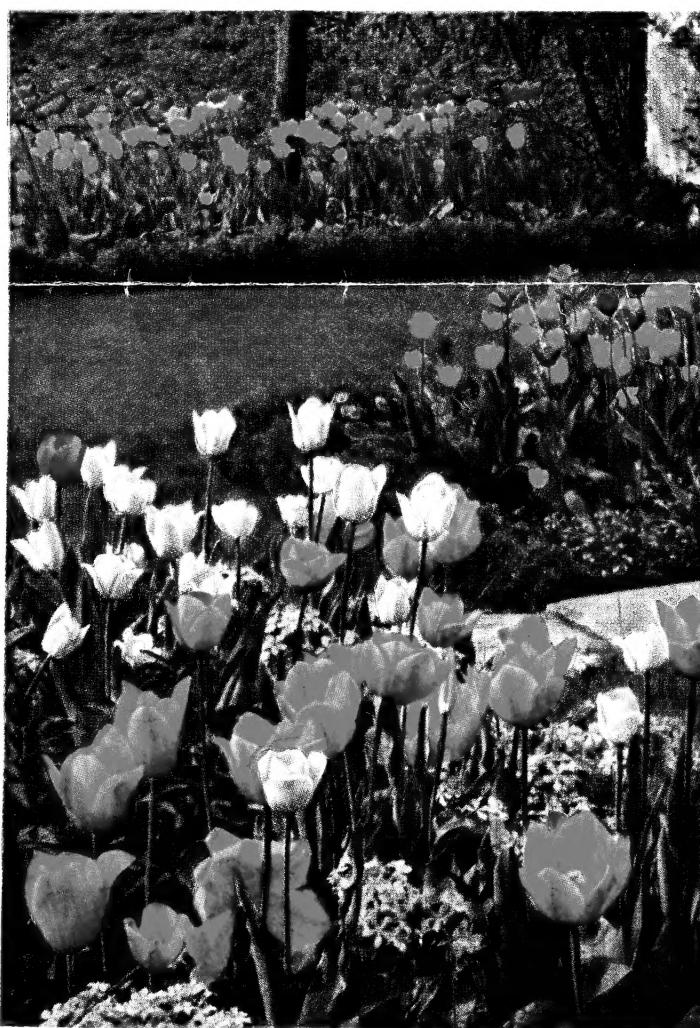
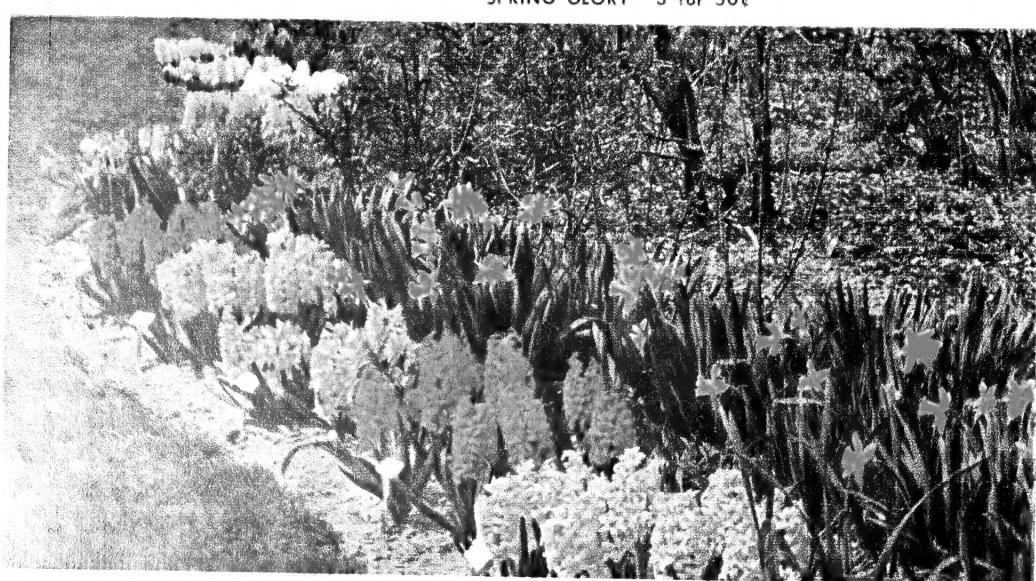
## Daffodil Bulbs

also Tulips, Hyacinths, Crocus, Iris,  
and Minor Bulbs

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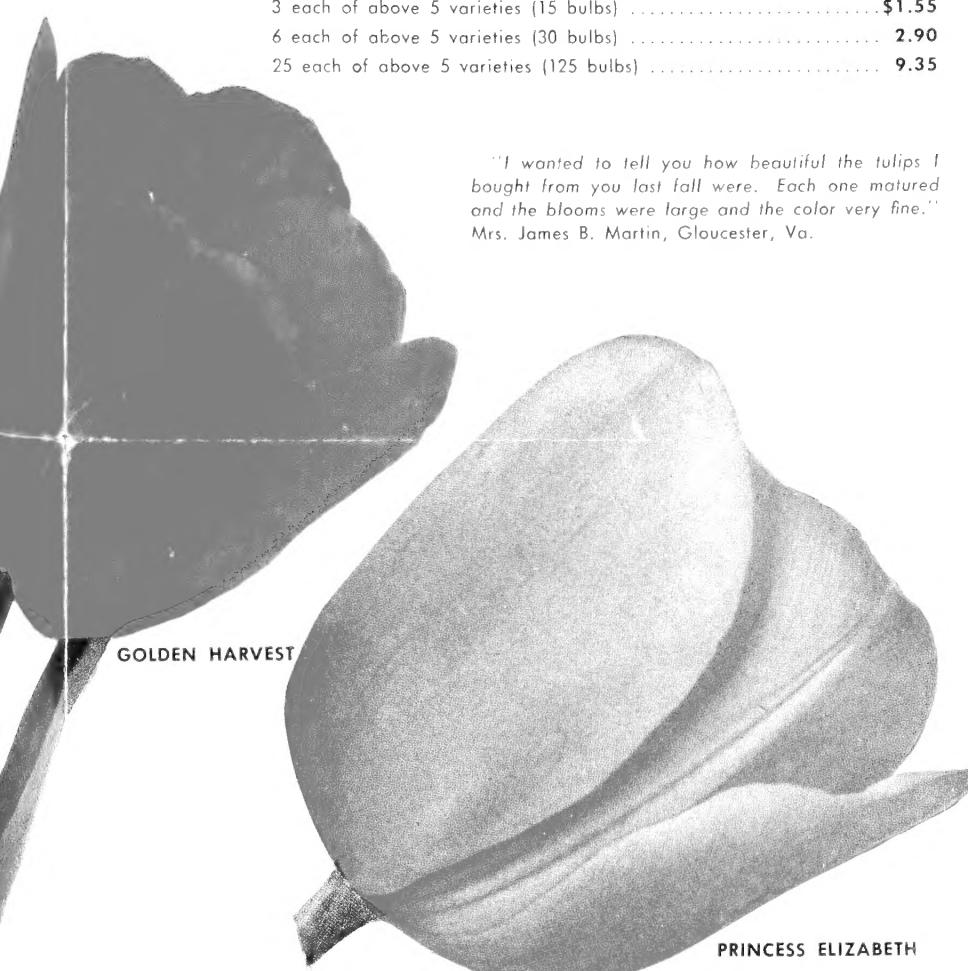
# LONG-STIMMED DARWIN TULIPS, GROWN IN HOLLAND

	Doz.	Per 100
PURPLE PERFECTION. A rich lilac color .....	\$1.20	\$8.00
SCARLET BEAUTY. Beautiful fiery scarlet .....	1.20	8.00
GOLDEN HARVEST. A brilliant yellow .....	1.10	7.50
PRINCESS ELIZABETH. Vivid rosy pink .....	1.00	7.00
ZWANENBURG. Pure white .....	1.10	7.50

## TULIP COLLECTION:

3 each of above 5 varieties (15 bulbs) .....	\$1.55
6 each of above 5 varieties (30 bulbs) .....	2.90
25 each of above 5 varieties (125 bulbs) .....	9.35

"I wanted to tell you how beautiful the tulips I bought from you last fall were. Each one matured and the blooms were large and the color very fine."  
Mrs. James B. Martin, Gloucester, Va.



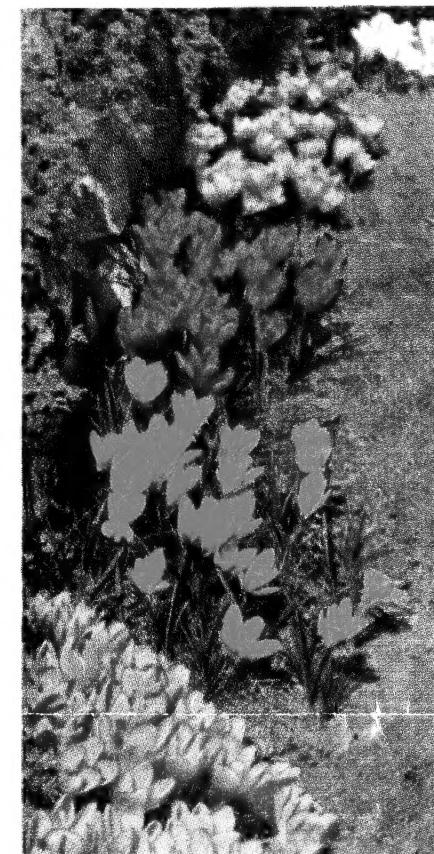
PRINCESS ELIZABETH



SNOWDROPS 100 for \$4.95



SCILLA SIBIRICA, Blue 100 for \$3.60



CROCUS  
100 for \$2.40



CHIONODOXA (Glory of the Snow)  
100 for \$2.25



MUSCARI (Bluebird) 100 for \$3.50

# DAFFODILS—More Recommended Varieties

**ACTAEA.** (Poeticus.) The largest poeticus in existence. Broad, snow-white perianth, large eye margined with dark red. 3 for 40¢; \$1.35 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**BATH'S FLAME.** (Barri.) Soft yellow, darker cup edged red, colorful. 3 for 60¢; \$2.00 per doz.

**BEERSHEBA.** (White Trumpet.) First Class Certificate, Birmingham, London, Haarlem shows. Beautifully formed funnel-shaped trumpet, nicely flanged at the mouth. The whole flower is pure white. 35¢ each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

**BERNARDINO.** (Incomparabilis.) White petals, yellow fluted cup edged apricot. 3 for 40¢; \$1.35 per doz.

**CAMPERNEL REGULOSIS.** (Jonquil.) Small clusters of golden yellow flowers. 3 for 30¢; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

**CAMPERNEL PLENUIS.** (Jonquil.) Double form of Campernel Regulosis. 3 for 30¢; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

**CARLTON.** (Incomparabilis.) A remarkable variety, immense flower with broad perianth and large frilled crown, deep yellow. 3 for 45¢; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.50 per 100.

**CHEERFULNESS.** (Double.) Several small carnation-like heads on a stem, each with a yellow center surrounded by white petals. 3 for 35¢; \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.50 per 100.

**CRYSTAL QUEEN.** (Leedsi.) Giant white leedsi, primrose cup. 3 for 35¢; \$1.25 per doz.

**DAPHNE.** (Double.) A gardenia-like daffodil. Pure white, sweet-scented. 3 for 60¢; \$2.00 per doz.

**DAWSON CITY.** (Yellow Trumpet.) Broad flat perianth, well-formed flanged trumpet, golden yellow throughout. 3 for 60¢; \$2.00 per doz.

**DICK WELLBAND.** (Incomparabilis.) The petals are pure white, and the cup is flame orange. A fine and striking flower. 3 for 80¢; \$2.70 per doz.

## GARDEN DAFFODIL COLLECTION NO. 2

Bonfire	Dawson City	Hera
Campernel Regulosis	Lucinius	Bath's Flame
The First	Phyllida	Nobility
	Ornatus	
3 each of 10 varieties (30 bulbs)		\$ 3.50
6 each of 10 varieties (60 bulbs)		6.50
12 each of 10 varieties (120 bulbs)		12.25

**FEBRUARY GOLD.** (Cyclamineus Hybrid.) A beautiful little daffodil, perianth golden yellow, trumpet fringed orange, very early. 3 for 55¢; \$1.80 per doz.

**FLORIST'S DELIGHT.** (Yellow Trumpet.) Flat, stiff, overlapping perianth, well-balanced shortish trumpet, broadly flanged at the brim. Deep yellow. 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20.

**FRANCISCA DRAKE.** (Incomparabilis.) Pure white petals of unusual substance, cup golden yellow at base shading to flaming orange at the frilled edge. 3 for 50¢; \$1.70 per doz.

**GLORIOUS.** (Cluster-flowered.) A cluster of white flowers with orange centers on each stem. Exceptionally pretty. 3 for 50¢; \$1.70 per doz.

**GOLDEN SCEPTRE.** (Jonquil.) A medium-sized perfectly built flower of deep jonquil yellow. 3 for 30¢; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

**HECTOR TREUB.** (Yellow trumpet.) Beautiful proportions, colored like King Alfred, but slightly shorter trumpet. 3 for 60¢; \$1.75 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**HERA.** (Leedsi.) Creamy white petals, star-shaped and deeply frilled cup of creamy white with a dainty edging of light primrose; very pretty. 3 for 40¢; \$1.30 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**JOHN CAIRNS.** (Yellow Trumpet.) A nice newer introduction, color deep yellow, long stems, good grower. 3 for 60¢; \$2.00 per doz.

## EXHIBITION COLLECTION NO. 3

Francisca Drake	Olympia	Red Guard
Glorious	Golden Sceptre	John Cairns
Red Hussar	Carlton	Red Cross
	Mrs. E. H. Krelage	
1 each of 10 varieties (10 bulbs)		\$1.50
3 each of 10 varieties (30 bulbs)		4.25
6 each of 10 varieties (60 bulbs)		8.25

**LADY DIANA MANNERS.** (Barri.) A very striking flower, with broad, pure white perianth and widely expanded yellow crown, broadly margined with deep red. 3 for 50¢; \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

**LUCINIUS.** (Incomparabilis.) A deep golden yellow flower of unusually good form. A long luster, blooms late. 3 for 35¢; \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.50 per 100.

**MAGNIFICENCE.** (Yellow Trumpet.) Giant yellow trumpet, opens very early. Heavily frilled at brim of trumpet, deep golden color. 3 for 70¢; \$2.20 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE.** (Leedsi.) The well-known pink daffodil. Perianth ivory-white; long trumpet, apricot-pink, fringed edge. Each 50¢; 3 for \$1.40; \$5.50 per doz.; \$40.00 per 100.

**MRS. E. H. KRELAGE.** (Trumpet.) The most popular all white trumpet daffodil. 3 for 60¢; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**MRS. NETTE O'MELVENY.** (Short-crowned leedsi.) A dancing daffodil with pure white petals and cup of clear lemon-yellow, with orange picotee; in every way a delightful flower. 3 for 35¢; \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.50 per 100.

**MRS. PERCY NEALE.** (Leedsi.) A giant flower in its class, petals white, with large primrose cup, very fine. 3 for 80¢; \$2.75 per doz.

**NOBILITY.** (Leedsi.) A large white flower with flat yellow crown, edged with orange in cool weather. 3 for 40¢; \$1.30 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**ORNATUS.** (Poeticus.) A tall, graceful flower, white with a scarlet eye, the earliest poeticus. 3 for 35¢; \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.50 per 100.

**PHYLLIDA.** (Leedsi.) A giant in its class, white petals with a primrose cup, quite attractive. 3 for 40¢; \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.50 per 100.

**RED CROSS.** (Incomparabilis.) An extra large, strong flower, opening flat; primrose perianth and well-shaped cup of medium length and orange color. A splendid exhibition variety. 3 for 40¢; \$1.45 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

**RED GUARD.** (Tazetta.) Apricot tinged petals, orange cup, two on a stem, a beautiful flower. 3 for 50¢; \$1.75 per doz.

**RED HUSSAR.** (Double.) A handsome flower, rich orange and yellow, spectacular in appearance. 3 for 70¢; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

**SCARLET ELEGANCE.** (Incomparabilis.) One of the finest newer red cups. Beautiful coloring, perianth deep yellow, cup deep orange-red, a large flower for its type. 3 for 70¢; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

**SPRING GLORY.** (Trumpet.) Pure yellow trumpet, white perianth, excellent stem, always free blooming. 3 for 50¢; \$1.80 per doz.; \$14.50 per 100.

## CONNOISSEUR COLLECTION NO. 4

Campernel Plenus	Mrs. Percy Neale	Daphne
Dick Wellband	Lady Diana Manners	Actaea
Scarlet Elegance	Beersheba	Mrs. R. O. Backhouse
	Magnificence	
1 each of 10 varieties (10 bulbs)		\$ 2.00
3 each of 10 varieties (30 bulbs)		5.75
6 each of 10 varieties (60 bulbs)		10.50

**PAPERWHITE NARCISSUS.** For growing indoors. 3 for 35¢; \$1.10 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

## DUTCH IRIS. (Bulbous.)

(For outdoor planting only.)

(Require some protection in northern states.)

**BRONZE QUEEN.** Very beautiful shade of bronze. Highly recommended. 85¢ per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

**IMPERATOR.** Rich dark blue. Very large. 60¢ per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

**YELLOW QUEEN.** Soft clear yellow. 60¢ per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

**WHITE EXCELSIOR.** Rich snow-white. 70¢ per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

**DUTCH IRIS MIXED.** 60¢ per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

## FINEST SELECTION OF LARGE BEDDING HYACINTHS

Prices, all varieties, 25¢ each; \$2.60 per doz.; \$19.50 per 100.

**JAN BOS.** The finest brilliant scarlet hyacinth, very early.

**QUEEN OF THE PINKS.** One of the finest. A beautiful pink.

**BISMARCK.** Bright blue, very fine for forcing in pots.

**KING OF THE BLUES.** Dark blue, splendid form. Very fine.

**L'INNOCENCE.** Pure white, extra fine large bells.

**CITY OF HAARLEM.** Golden yellow. The purest and finest yellow hyacinth.

**COLLECTION OF HYACINTHS:** 1 each of the above 6 colors ..... \$1.40  
3 each of the above 6 colors ..... 3.70  
5 each of the above 6 colors ..... 6.00

**MIXED HYACINTHS:** \$2.40 per doz.; \$18.50 per 100.

"The hyacinths I bought from you last year were lovely," writes Mrs. H. C. Durney of Secane, Penna.

## LARGE FLOWERING CROCUS FROM HOLLAND

Prices, all varieties, 40¢ per doz.; \$2.40 per 100.

**YELLOW GIANT.** The most popular variety.

**KATHLEEN PARLOW.** Pure white, delicate and pretty.

**REMEMBRANCE.** Sky-blue, rich flowering.

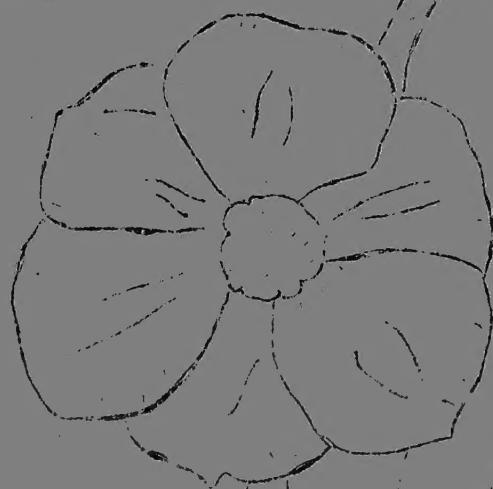
**STRIPED BEAUTY.** Dark striped, striking.

**MIXED CROCUS.** 25 for 50¢; \$1.90 per 100.

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Nuttall, Gloucester Co., Va.

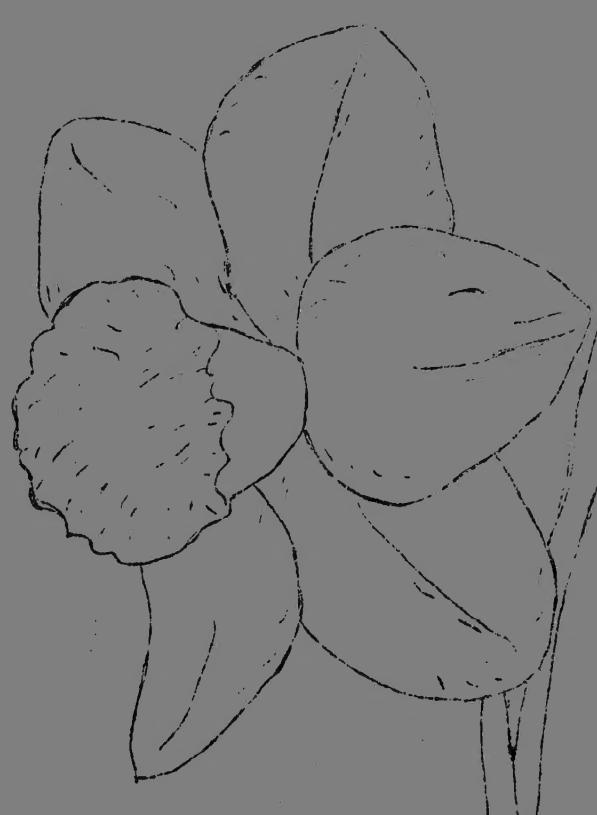


Beersheba. (Left)  
A white trumpet type  
daffodil.



Horace. (Right)  
Belongs to the Poet-  
icus class, whose  
members have a small  
red-edged crown and  
white petals. Barrii  
have a similar shape,  
different coloring.

Helios. An early-  
blooming, deep golden  
yellow Incomparabilis.  
Flowers of this class  
have a short trumpet.



Carlton. A giant variety of  
the Incomparabilis class.



Mrs. R. C. Backhouse.  
Petals are white, trum-  
pet pink. It is a giant  
of the Leedsii class,  
whose members all have  
white petals with pink, white, or  
yellow trumpets or cups. (Some  
Leedsii have small crowns or cups.)



**River's Edge Flower Farm**  
**Nuttall, Virginia**

**Your Reward for Ordering Early**

If your order is selected from this price list, mailed us before July 8, 1948, and accompanied by remittance in full, you may deduct TEN PER CENT cash discount from our list prices except in ordering daffodils by the bushel or peck. For early orders of these you will receive a premium of three Scarlet Elegance daffodil bulbs with each order.

**Please save price list for fall use.  
No other list will be issued this year.**

FROM OUR GARDENING FRIENDS

York Co., Penna.

Sept. 24, 1947

Dear Mrs. Hopkins:

Enclosed find check for \$4.50, for which please send me a peck of your mixed daffodil bulbs, ten or more varieties.

I use them for naturalizing in a steep, wooded hillside which I am making into a rock garden. The rocks grew there, and the bulbs I ordered from you last fall were put there, but there is still room for plenty more. They bloomed beautifully last spring, made quite a show. So much so that some appreciative soul visited the place one night and stole about one fourth of the best ones, dug them out bodily. I hope for better luck with my present order, and I am thinking strongly of augmenting my gardening equipment with a few booby traps, plus barbed wire.

Yours truly, Mrs. K. K. Schulte

Dear Mrs. Hopkins:

Greenville, Tennessee

As my hobby is flowers, I would like to have so many of your bulbs. I know they are fine, but I have planted so much of my garden space guess I will just take a peck of jonquils "King Alfred". I have some very fine ones. My second choice would be Olympia. I have visited the Virginia gardens and enjoyed them so much. Will you please send my jonquils at once? I have my ground ready.

Yours truly, Mrs. Robert C. Bird, Sr.

Houston, Texas

Sept. 12, 1947

Dear Mrs. Hopkins:

Please send me the seven-variety mixture (one peck). I will appreciate it if you will send them as soon as possible. The peck I got from you last year were certainly an eyeful. They certainly were admired by all. Thanking you kindly,

Yours truly, Mrs. Alfred Lengsfeld

Dear Sir:

Winthrop, Maine

Would you please send me one half bushel of daffodil bulbs as advertised in August Flower Grower. Enclosed is check for \$7.75. I am going to naturalize these bulbs in a grove of white birches beside a lake. Thank you. Yours truly, Mrs. Paul H. Bailey

We are grateful to Mrs. W. Bryan Moore of Wadesboro, N. C. for sending us a clipping from a Charlotte, N. C. newspaper, which shows an attractive picture of Mrs. Moore amid a large planting of naturalized daffodils. The clipping says in part, "The beautiful Moore home is so situated that it overlooks the sea of daffodils which almost completely surrounds the house.....Sixty out-of-town guests were invited for lunch yesterday to see the blooms at their height. Guests who had visited Holland said that this was even more beautiful than anything they had seen in that country, which is famous for bulbs!"

Mrs. Moore writes us, "I thought you might be interested in seeing what I have done with your daffodils. I plant them in a grove of pines. Out of the 100,000 I have planted, I have bought 80,000 from you."